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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION ISSUE

1. SUMMARY: GOI HAS MADE QUOTE IRREVOCABLE DECISION END
QUOTE TO INVOKE ART VII OF DEFENSE AGREEMENT. FORMAL WRITTEN
NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN TO USG DURING MIDELE TWO
WEEKS JUNE. TODAY' S ADVANCE ORAL INFORMAL NOTICE GIVEN SO AS
TO PROVIDE USG WITH AN ADDITIONAL MONTH FOR RENOTIATION
PREPARATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. GOI AMB TO WASH, HARALDUR KROYER, CALLED ON ME THIS AFTER-
NOON AT REQUEST OF FONMIN AGUSTSSON TO RELATE ABOVE
INFORMATION. HE HAS ALSO BEEN DIRECTED TO RELAY THIS INFO
TO ASST SECY STOESSEL WHEN KROYER RETURNS TO WASH
MAY 16.

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3. FONMIN AGUSTSSON AND I HAD LONG TALK LAST NIGHT AT
DINNER ABOUT THIS. HE CLAIMS HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO
INVOKE ART VII. POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE THAT GOI
INTERPRET ITS PLATFORM DECLARATION TO MEAN MUST INVOKE ART
VII. COMMUNISTS IN GOVT HAVE THREATENED TO CAUSE FALL OF GOVT
IF FONMIN DID NOT TAKE THIS STEP. MAGNUS TORFI OLAFSSON
(OLL MINISTER) SIDED WITH COMMUNISTS ON THIS ISSUE. PRIMIN
RELUCTANTLY CONCURRED.
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